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The Gallup Poll**GOP Chairmen Call
Vietnam Top Issue**

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PRINCETON, N.J.—The Nation's Republican county chairmen consider the war in Vietnam and the threat of inflation to be the biggest vote-getting issues for GOP Congressional candidates this year.

Vietnam is cited by 44 per cent of the GOP county leaders participating in this special Gallup survey. Forty-one per cent mention inflation, followed closely by suggestions that Republican candidates criticize the Administration's domestic programs (37 per cent), and excessive government spending (33 per cent).

This question was asked:

"What, in your opinion, are the best reasons Republican candidates for Congress can give voters to get them to vote for candidates of the Republican party this year?"

Here are the results:

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Vietnam	44%
Threat of inflation	41
LBJ's domestic program	37
Too much gov't. spending	33
LBJ has too much power	19
Loss of States' rights	9
Foreign policy criticisms	8
Others	15
No opinion	4

(Total adds to far more than 100 per cent since most county chairmen volunteered more than one reason).

The views of the county chairmen on this question are similar to the opinions of the rank-and-file of the GOP. When the same question was recently put to a representative sample of the Nation's adults, Vietnam was cited by about half of Republicans interviewed. Criticism of high taxes and prices came up next most often, followed by general criticisms of the Democratic Administration.

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